NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh Order of Worship, Sunday, November 6, 2022, 10 AM

"We must show our Christian colors if we are to be true to Jesus Christ."

-C. S. Lewis

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.

ALL: MAY THE LINGERING ECHO OF SAINTS RESOUND IN OUR SONGS.

Leader: May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew.

ALL: IN REMEMBERING THEM, MAY WE FIND OURSELVES RE-MEMBERED.

Leader: May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.

ALL: AND MAY A NEW JOY RISE IN OUR LIVES AND IN THE LIFE OF THE

WORLD.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"This Is Amazing Grace"
"I Kneel Down"

*THE TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR MISSION

DEDICATION

THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Please pass the friendship pads down the pew. We invite all to sign names and write down contact info. Please pass the book back to the middle aisle when you're finished. Thanks!)

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION "Faith of Our Fathers" No. 279

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:22-40

THE MESSAGE "Anna's Witness"

—The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

THE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Service of White Roses

Reflection and Symbolism

The Presentation of the White Roses

The Presentation of the Red Rose

The Presentation of the Yellow Rose

The Unison Prayer of Remembrance

God eternal, we celebrate the Communion of the saints of all ages in every place and among all peoples. We thank you for the promise of Christ, which they have seen fulfilled and for the living hope that we all share through Christ's words. God of Promise, we remember all who have lived by faith and died in your peace. We have named them in this service. We will keep them in our hearts. We will delight to see them again and celebrate with them in your kingdom. Amen.

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT "For All the Saints" No. 546

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" No. 623

| THE POSTLUDE | |
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| *Please stand if you are able | |
| "When Christ was born so was our hope." —Max Lucado | |
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| PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE: | |
| -Pianist: Margie Shoop | -Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph |
| -Online Filming: Marcy Korb | -Liturgist: Deb Lehew |
| -Nursery: Candice Gourley | -Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz |
| -Greeter: Pat Meyer | |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to NHPC! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning.

TODAY IS ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY. All Saints' Day, also called All Hallows' Day, Hallowmas, or Feast of All Saints in the Christian church, is a day commemorating all the saints of the church, both known and unknown, who have attained heaven. It is celebrated on November 1 in the Western churches (or the first Sunday after November 1st). Those that have moved from the church militant to the church triumphant within the past year will be recognized today and include:

- Phyllis Crawford
- Mary Jane Furmanski

THE SECOND COLLECTION today is for the Food for Families program that had originally come out of the Deacons' Committee. This fund provides grocery store gift cards to those who are experiencing a difficult time until they get back on their feet. Your donations this month will assist with Thanksgiving and Christmas groceries!

PLEASE WELCOME Ray Woodcock, who is from The Gideons International. He will be speaking during our moment for mission. Thank you Ray for joining us today!

THE THANKSGIVING FOOD SCAVENGER HUNT, hosted by the youth group, <u>IS TONIGHT</u> from 6-8 PM. You can still sign up! Simply fill out the form in found on the Narthex tables and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you for your help with this project!

NEXT WEEK'S sermon text and title will be: Luke 10:38-42, "Martha and Mary"

THANK YOU TO everyone that was able to help with candy donations or joining us in person for Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 29th. We had a great turnout of kids, and were complimented by parents for our presence and participation. Thanks again!

POINSETTIA ORDER forms (the red form on the tables in the Narthex) are due no later than Sunday, November 13th. Forms can be placed in the offering plate with your payment attached or turned into the office. This year we have three different colors and three different sizes available! As always, they can be picked up following our Christmas Eve service on December 24th.

CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY: Join us for a Christmas Tea Party, hosted by the ONE group on Sunday, December 4th following our worship service at 11 AM! The tea party will be a traditional English tea and a catered event, held in our Fellowship Hall. Men, women and children are all welcome to attend and participate. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased from Delphine Maurer after the worship service. Or, you can contact the church office at 724-224-7338 or nhpcsecretary@aol.com to reserve your tickets.

ATTIC CLEANUP: In attempt to clean up Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church, volunteers have been helping with going through, organizing, and pitching unneeded items in different storage areas. This has not been done in quite some time and we were in desperate need of it! The next room to be tackled is the attic. If your group currently has any items in the attic that still are needed, please label them clearly or relocate them temporarily so they are not removed accidentally. All items need to be gone through no later than January 5th, 2023. If you need help going through your items, relocating them, or would like to come lend a hand for the "final cleanout," please let us know! You can reach out to Elders Doug Deemer or Mike Lassinger, Pastor Rick or contact the church office. Thank you for your help in cleaning up our church! We greatly appreciate all of your hard work in keeping our building neat and tidy.

JOE CORBI FUNDRAISER: Pizza, desserts and more! This fundraiser, in support of NHPC Weekday Nursery School, has a little bit of everything. Check out the form on the table in the Narthex. Orders and payment due Thursday, November 17th. Items will come in on December 14th, before Christmas, and can be picked up at 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, or 3 PM in the gym. If these times do not work for you on, please text or call Jen Rigatti at 724-681-6035 to schedule a different time.

OFFERING ENVELOPES will be coming out for 2023 soon! If you do not currently receive envelopes and would like to, please contact Jen in the office at 724-224-7338 or nhpcsecretary@aol.com to get a packet for the new year. Thank you!

COMING UP: Sunday, November 13th – Poinsettia forms due

Thursday, November 24th – Happy Thanksgiving; the office is closed.

Friday, November 25th – The office is closed.

Saturday, November 26th – 9 AM, Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 4th – Christmas Tea Party

Saturday, December 10th – Community Christmas Concert at 7 PM

CLERK OF SESSION: Deb Lehew - 724-664-1256

ELDERS: -Mike Lassinger – 724-316-1665 -Doug Deemer – 412-335-0185

-Chad Gourley – 412-443-0682 -Jon Bouchat – 724-681-8881

-Kevin Gourley – 724-596-2169 -Phil Grove – 724-224-4245

SCAN THE QR CODE to make a donation from your phone!



WEEKLY FINANCIAL BUDGET TO RECEIPTS:

 DATE
 NEEDED
 RECEIPTS

 10/30
 \$ 4,079.98
 \$1,804.80

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: NOVEMBER 6 – NOVEMBER 13

TODAY:

9:00AM - Youth Sunday School

9:00AM – Adult Sunday School

10:00AM – Worship Service

6:00PM – Youth Group Thanksgiving Food Scavenger Hunt

6:00PM – Men's Group

MONDAY:

6:30PM – Couples Connect Group

WEDNESDAY:

6:30PM - ONE

THURSDAY:

3:00PM - Middle School Group

5:15PM - Bible Bunch

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